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J. L. HUNTER AT ALLEN ACADEMY

Y. M. C. A. Secretary of High Schools and Academies Paid Visit to the Bryan School.

Mr. John L. Hunter of Dallas, who is the State Y. M. C. A. secretary for high schools and academies, visited Allen Academy and spoke to the students assembled in the chapel at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. Mr. Hunter has been a regular visitor to the academy for several years and his annual appearance is looked forward to as one of the events of the school year. Until a year ago he had been at the head of the college branch of the Y. M. C. A. work, but when it was decided to extend the activities of the association to the high school boys of the state, of all the men in Texas John L. Hunter seemed the one best fitted to line up and lead the thousands of high school boys in this great movement. And he is doing the job with his usual enthusiasm and splendid success. Last year, under his leadership, some four hundred boys met at Austin in what was termed "The Conference of Older Boys." In this three days' meeting a great campaign was launched in which these boys pledged themselves to stand for and work for "clean athletics, clean examinations and clean living," among the boys of their respective schools.

It is in the interest of a second conference of this kind that Mr. Hunter is now touring the state. This second "Conference of Older Boys" is to be held at A. and M. College and already it gives promise of exceeding anything of the kind ever attempted in the South. President Bizzell, the faculty and the College Y. M. C. A. are said to be behind the meeting, and Mr. Hunter says he expects to have six hundred high school boys there. Some of the greatest speakers in America have been secured for the occasion. This will be a great opportunity for Allen boys, as they can go out to the meetings with little expense. The academy had six or eight representatives at the Austin meeting last year. Mr. Hunter expressed the hope that we might have a still larger delegation at A. and M.

After explaining the nature and objects of this coming conference, Mr. Hunter launched out into a most inspiring address to the boys on clean living, hard thinking and noble achievement. He congratulated the school on the large attendance, the largest, he thought, since he first began to visit us some six years ago. He also expressed himself as greatly pleased with the splendid attention the boys gave and the fine interest and appreciation they showed.

Mr. Hunter is accompanied by Mrs. Hunter and they are touring the state in their own car. Mr. Hunter was scheduled to address the students of the Bryan Baptist Academy and of the Bryan High School this forenoon.

A. A. REPORTER.

FAVORS THE SCHOOL TAX AMENDMENT

State Superintendent Doughty Urges Adoption of Amendment to Be Voted On in November.

To All Friends of Education: Notwithstanding the fact that there is a general and widespread awakening of public interest in behalf of the new educational amendment known as House Joint Resolution No. 30, to be voted on by the people on the 7th of November, much work yet remains to be done by the friends of the schools to insure its adoption at the polls. The aroused determination on the part of the country people of the state, however, to demand as good free school opportunities for their children as are now enjoyed by the children of the cities and towns, and the disposition on the part of the people of the cities and towns to help the country people secure such privilege for their children, augur well for the amendment.

The amendment proposes no tax of itself, but extends the Democratic principle of self government by allowing the voters of any district to tax themselves not exceeding one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of property for the support of their own schools, and by allowing the voters of any county to determine by popular vote if all the property of the county

shall be taxed not exceeding 50 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property to support all the schools of the county.

The country schools have been handicapped, as compared with the city schools, for lack of money. I have never begrudged the city schools one cent of their money. On the other hand, one reason I am supporting this amendment is that it enlarges the opportunity of the cities to increase the support of their own schools. The fact remains, however, that if the country children ever come into their own in the matter of securing an adequate common school education, we must have more money for the country schools. It is idle to say that a six months term of school with seven grades of work in a restricted course of study carried on in a ramshackle school house without libraries or laboratories, on a bleak and desolate school ground, is adequate to country children's needs. The county tax provided for in this amendment will go a long way toward overcoming these defects.

Twenty-one states now provide for a county tax for the support of schools. The proposed amendment does not in any way interfere with the present state ad valorem tax for schools, nor does it interfere with the present methods or support of common and independent district schools, but it does provide that a tax may be voted on all the property of the county for the support of all the schools of the county, the proceeds of which will be apportioned to all schools of the county on a per capita basis. This proposition is Democratic, just and equitable and should receive the unanimous support of all friends of the schools. Sincerely,

W. F. DOUGHTY,
State Superintendent.

YOU CAN'T STOP AN AMBITIOUS BOY.

Among the students of the University of Texas for the present session is one young man who walked 150 miles to Austin, arriving at the university with only \$8 in his pocket. He has already enrolled in the university and has secured a position where he is earning his board and other expenses. Another young man is living in a shack near the university which he erected at a cost of \$14, and here he intends to spend the entire school year. In recent years students have been known to ride into Austin on the bumpers of freight trains. One came 400 miles on horseback. Two others floated down the Colorado river 450 miles in a canoe, and still another rode 150 miles on a motorcycle. Nearly 50 per cent of the students belong to the self-supporting class, and more than one hundred during the present session have secured employment through the bureau run by the Young Men's Christian Association of the institution.—University Bulletin.

Industry hath annexed thereto the fairest fruits and the richest rewards.—Barrow.

AMERICANS RESIDING IN MEXICO

Now About 3,000 Compared to 100,000 Before the Outbreak of the Madero Revolution.

(By Associated Press.) Laredo, Texas, Oct. 19.—Barely three thousand Americans remain in the republic of Mexico, as compared with the 100,000 or more who lived in that country prior to the Madero revolution in 1911. These figures were recently compiled here by an American who concluded a ten weeks' tour of the republic at this border point. His estimate and distribution of the American citizens below the border is as follows:

Mexico City, approximately 300 Americans.
Tampico, approximately 900.
Panuco oil field district near Tampico, 200.
Scattered through Sonora state, 350.
Scattered through Chihuahua state, 250.
State of Nuevo Leon, including Monterrey, 100.
Guadalajara, 15.
State of Puebla, 50.
Vera Cruz, 50.
San Luis Potosi, 20.
Torreón, 30.
Isthmus of Tehuantepec, 25.
Five hundred additional Americans,

he said, are scattered through various other states and cities of Mexico, mostly at points remote from railroads, where they are engaged in mining or ranching.

TRAIN CREW DRESSES UP ON THE "BUG SHUFFLER."

The train crew on the Bryan-Giddling train, which is a branch of the H. & T. H. railroad, better known as the "Bug Shuffler," are all dolled up in brand new uniforms. Conductor Frank Ephraim and brakeman Adams have new winter weight blue uniforms with new, shining buttons on them. Engineer Torrence and Fireman Cardoll have on brand new overalls and jumpers and Express Messenger Hollingsworth is wearing a new and highly polished badge on his cap. The members of the crew on the whole look good and are bidding right along for business, which is coming their way better every day.

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WARNING AGAINST OVER PRODUCTION

Commissioner Davis Says Better to Raise 3,000,000 Bales at 20 Cents Than 6,000,000 at 10 Cents.

(By Associated Press.) Austin, Texas, Oct. 19.—Farmers of Texas are being warned by Fred W. Davis, state commissioner of agriculture, against overproduction of cotton in 1917. Commissioner Davis has pointed out that it would be far better for the farmers to raise three million bales next year and get 20 cents per pound, than to raise six million bales and get only 10 cents per pound.

In a statement Commissioner Davis said he feared the high price of cotton this year might result in farmers raising a much greater crop next season. He declared there were other farm products besides cotton, consequently the farmers should diversify.

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